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The Honorable Philip M. Halpern
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

**Re: *United States v. Dwight Reid,*
S6 20 Cr. 626 (PMH)**

Dear Judge Halpern:

The Government writes with an update in this matter. *First*, with respect to the Court's May 27 order, the Government takes no position on whether substitute counsel should be appointed for defendant Ahmed Walker. That said, the Government notes that discovery has long been produced to the Coordinating Discovery Attorney in this matter and the Government continues to ensure that it complies with its Rule 16 obligations. The Government is also aware that Mr. Walker's current counsel has shared, and discussed, discovery in this matter with his client based on the substantive discussions the Government has had with current counsel. And, finally, the Government notes that the defendant's request comes after a carefully negotiated and crafted pretrial motion schedule.

Second, the Government writes with respect to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act. The Court previously excluded time until June 6, 2022. *See* Dkt. No. 343. The Government notes that the Speedy Trial Act provides that time is excluded where the "delay result[s] from any pretrial motion, from the filing of the motion, through the conclusion of the hearing on, or other prompt disposition of, such motion." 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(D). Thus, the time taken to decide the motions after replies are filed on June 6 is excluded from calculation under this provision.

